

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 05-11-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 7, 2005  
Commission Meeting: November 8, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-05.35.ST (Wayne)

On September 9, 2005 BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc., Missoula, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 1581 to Allied Waste Services of North America LLC, Missoula, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on October 7, 2005. No protests have been received.

- SUB B Class D - Garbage and refuse from the Missoula County line east to the City of Missoula, Montana, by Interstate 90 and tributaries thereof, serving all intermediate and off-route points including Frenchtown and Huson, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.
- SUB C Class D - Garbage and refuse between Clearwater Junction and Missoula, Montana, via State Highway 200, serving all intermediate and off-route points; and between Beavertail Hill and Missoula, Montana, via I-90, serving all intermediate and off-route points. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.
- SUB D Class D - Garbage and refuse in Frenchtown, Montana and intermediate points and places along Interstate 90 and Highway No. 10 West, all situated within Missoula, County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.
- SUB E Class C - Car bodies for disposal in Frenchtown, Montana and intermediate points and places along Interstate 90 and Highway No. 10 West, all situated within Missoula County, Montana.
- SUB F Class D - Refuse and garbage in Missoula County starting at the Y junction intersection west of Missoula (Highway 93 goes north and Highway 10 continues west), serving all points one mile on each side of Highway 93 towards the Lake County Line. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Service shall include all points one mile on each side of Highway 93 towards the Lake County Line to and excluding the community of Evaro and not beyond.
- SUB I Class C - Property in the City of Laurel, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Limitations: The transportation of property (except household goods) between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.
- SUB K Class D - Garbage, refuse, waste and other disposable materials between all points and places in Yellowstone County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation within Laurel, Montana, and a five-mile radius thereof is prohibited.
- SUB L Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage between all points and places in Musselshell County, servicing the Musselshell Disposal District utilizing roll-off and roll-on containers, and further transporting refuse to a certified landfill in Billings, Montana.

- SUB N Class D - Garbage and refuse between all points and places within Big Horn County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.
- SUB O Class D - Garbage, refuse, waste and other disposable materials, in the City of Billings, Montana and within a radius of fifty (50) miles of said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation in Columbus, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof is prohibited.
- SUB P Class D - Solid waste (defined as garbage, refuse, old car bodies) between all points and places within Carbon County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.
- SUB S Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage, within the town of Columbus, Montana, and to and from points and places tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from Columbus. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation of petroleum products in bulk, and heavy mining machinery and equipment is prohibited. Service is not authorized between points and places served by rail carriers, by Class A and Class B motor carriers operating over U.S. Highway 10 and between Columbus and Absarokee over unnumbered county roads.
- SUB Z Class D - Garbage and recyclables from the Seeley Lake Refuse District Transfer Station or stations to licensed landfills and recycling centers. Limitations: Transportation is restricted to roll-off box service and transfer trailer and recycling service.
- SUB AA Class D - Garbage in roll off box service and/or transfer trailer service from the Powell County Refuse District in Powell County to licensed landfills. Limitations: Transportation within the City of Deer Lodge, Montana and points within a ten (10) mile radius thereof is prohibited.
- SUB BB Class D - Garbage serving the town of Lolo, Montana, and a 25 mile radius thereof, including the city of Missoula, Montana, excluding, however, all the area south of the Missoula-Ravalli County line; carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.
- SUB CC Class D - Garbage between all points and places in Granite County using transfer sites for roll-off boxes. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB DD Class D - Garbage between all points and places within a thirty-five (35) mile radius of Absarokee, Montana. Carrier is authorized to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation within Columbus, Montana, is prohibited.

SUB HH Class D - Refuse, meaning all putresible and nonputresible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes and any other abandoned wastes, between all points and places in Treasure county, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB II Class D - Garbage and refuse between all points and places in the following counties: Gallatin, Madison, Park, and Sweet Grass. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB JJ Class D - Garbage and solid waste between points in Broadwater County situated within an eight (8) mile radius of Three Forks, Montana.

SUB KK Class D - Garbage and refuse between all points and places in Broadwater County. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitation: (1) Transportation within a 35-mile radius of Helena, Montana is prohibited. (2) Transportation within the City of Townsend is prohibited.

SUB LL Class D - Garbage in the City of West Yellowstone, Montana and within a radius of 25 miles of said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB MM Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, organic and inorganic matter within the town of Ronan, Montana, and between all points and places within a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within a three and one half mile (3.5 mile) radius of the junction of U.S. Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 93 (approximately 3.5 miles south of Evaro hill), with the EXCEPTION of movements which originate in that area and terminate in Ronan, Montana, or originate in Ronan and terminate in the 3.5 mile radius area. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB NN Class D - Garbage and refuse, in the town of Creston, Montana and points intermediate between Big Fork, Montana and Creston, Montana; and between Big Fork and Lakeside, Montana on the county road and U.S. Highway 93; and serving the United States Air Force radar base located near Lakeside, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB OO Class D - Garbage and refuse, between all points and places from Bigfork, Montana to the Missoula County line down Seeley Swan Highway by way of Highway 326 and Highway 209. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB PP Class D - Garbage, brush and solid waste within the City of Hot Springs, Montana and a twenty (20) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within the Town of Plains, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve transfer as applied for.

ACTION:

2. T-05.36.RI (Wayne)

On September 28, 2005 All Lanes Moving & Storage, Inc., Stevensville, Montana filed an application to increase rates and charges on household goods movements conducted under PSC No. 1790. For general rates the

increase is between 10 and 13% and between 25 and 27% on local moves. The rate increase was noticed on October 7, 2005 and no protests were received.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) between all points in the State of Montana over any public highways.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approved rate increase as applied for.

ACTION:

3. T-05.37.ST (Wayne)

On September 21, 2005 Donald A. Hurley dba Arrive in Style, Billings, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9448 to Fat Cat Limo, Inc., Billings, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on October 7, 2005 and no protests were received.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places in Yellowstone and Sweetgrass Counties. Limitations: 1) Transportation of Burlington Northern train crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation is limited to five (5) passengers or less per vehicle and further limited to limousine transportation only. 3) Reservations for limousine service must be made at least 24 hours in advance. 4) Transportation as a taxi or jitney is prohibited.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve transfer as applied for.

ACTION:

4. TN2282 (Wayne)

Joseph L. Garcia dba Mining City Taxi, Butte, Montana received a \$.75 per fare fuel surcharge on September 13, 2005 covering passenger transportation under PSC No. 321. Based on current fuel prices Mr. Garcia requests that the fuel surcharge be dropped to \$.50 per fare for the balance of the term of the fuel surcharge. The surcharge is scheduled to expire on December 11, 2005.

Class B - Persons, in the City of Butte, Montana and to or from points not exceeding fifty (50) miles of Butte, Montana.  
Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve reduced fuel surcharge.

5. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of October 31, 2005.

ACTION: